### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

§

§

APPLICANTS:

Michel E. Mawad

GROUP ART UNIT:

3763

SERIAL NO.:

10/755,249

EXAMINER:

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FILED:

January 12, 2004

Kevin C. Sirmons

JAN 2 5 2006

FOR:

Microcatheter Including

Swellable Tip

neter including e Tip

## SUPPLEMENT TO

# RENEWED PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6)

Mail Stop Petitions Commissioner for PatentsDate: P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Atty. Dkt. No.: 1366-00901

January 25, 2006

Sir:

Applicant for the above-identified application submits this Supplement to the previously filed renewed Petition to request acceptance of an amended claim to priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/439,229, entitled "Microcatheter Including Swellable Tip." The previously filed Petition incorrectly identified the filing date of the '229 application. The correct filing date, and therefore the desired priority date for the present application is January 12, 2003. Applicant respectfully asserts that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph a(2) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and today was unintentional. Attached hereto is an Application Data Sheet as required by 37 CFR 1.76.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-2769, Conley Rose, P.C., in the amount of \$1,370 for the filing of this petition.

01/26/2006 CNGUYEN2 00000044 032769 10

10755249

01 FC:1454

1370.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,

Marcella D. Watkins Reg. No. 36,962 Conley Rose, P.C.

P. O. Box 3267

Houston, Texas 77253-3267

(713) 238-8000

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

167351.01/1366.00901

#### FAX TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

TO:

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office

Mail Stop Petitions Attn: Irvin Dingle

FAX NO .:

(571) 273-0025

DATE:

January 25, 2006

FROM:

Marcella D. Watkins 36,962

Conley Rose, P.C.

7100 JPMorgan Chase Tower

TELEPHONE:

(713) 238-8000

600 Travis Street

Houston, Texas 77002-2912

FAX:

(713) 238-8008

CLIENT NO.: 1366-00901

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES (INCLUDING THIS ONE) 4

COMMENTS: Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/755,249

Applicant: Michel E. Mawad

The following documents are attached for filing:

Supplement to Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim Under Rule 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6) (1 p.); Supplemental Application Data Sheet (2 p.)

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being sent by facsimile transmission on the date shown below to (571) 273-8300 (fax numbers), the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.6(d).

Date: January 25, 2005

Sandra K. Begley
(Type or print name of person mailing paper)

(Signature of person mailing paper)

This facsimile and the information it contains is intended to be a confidential communication only to the person or entity to whom it is addressed. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone.

167355.01/1366.00901

11

Supplemental Application Data Sheet

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Number::

Filing Date:: 01/12/04

Application Type:: Regular

Subject Matter:: Utility

Title:: Microcatheter Including

Swellable Tip

10755249

Attorney Docket Number:: 1366-00901

Total Drawing Sheets:: 2

Small Entity?:: Yes

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Authority type:: Inventor

Primary Citizenship

Country:: US

Status:: Full Capacity

Given Name:: Michel E.

Family Name:: Mawad

Name Suffix::

City of Residence:: Houston

State or Province of Residence:: Texas

Country of Residence:: US

Street of mailing address:: 6434 Auden

City of mailing address:: Houston

State or Province of

mailing address:: Texas

Country of mailing

address:: US

Postal or Zip Code of

mailing address:: 77005

Page 1 Supplemental 10755249 01/12/04 01/17/06

DOMESTIC PRIORITY INFORMATION

| Application:: | Continuity      | Parent        | Parent Filing |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
|               | Type::          | Application:: | Date::        |
| This          | Non-Provisional | 60/439,229    | 01/12/0403    |
| Application   | of              |               |               |
|               |                 |               |               |
|               |                 | 1             |               |

#### CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

Correspondence Customer Number:: 23505

#### REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

Representative Customer Number:: 23505